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C O N F I D E N T I A L CARACAS 8767

ARA FOR AMBASSADOR VAKY, AMBASSADOR POPPER;

WHITE HOUSE - PHIL WISE; WHITE HOUSE ADVANCE OFFICE

(ALL IMMEDIATE)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA, PDIP, PN, PPDC, VE

SUBJECT: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

REF: STATE 212400, 212380, 212182, 212173; CARACAS 8766

AND 8747

1. ACTING FONMIN SAID MORNING SEPTEMBER 5 THAT PRESIDENT PEREZ IS AGREEABLE TO CHANGING BILATERAL SCHEDULE TO 1600 ON SEPTEMBER 7.

2. ACTING FONMIN SAID PRESIDENT PEREZ HAS READ DECLARATION OF WASHINGTON AND IS PREPARED TO SIGN IT. HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES IT ANODYNE AND IS DRAFTING WHAT HE CONSIDERS A MORE ROBUST VERSION. I WILL TRANSMIT TEXT AS SOON AS IT IS MADE AVAILABLE TO ME. COMMENT: SUGGESTED TO ACTING FONMIN THAT THERE IS NO TIME TO CIRCULATE NEW TEXT. I BELIEVE HE AGREES BUT CANNOT DISSUADE PEREZ FROM DRAFTING IT. MY GUESS IS PEREZ WILL SIGN OUR VERSION BUT WANTS TO DEMONSTRATE FURTHER HIS DESIRE TO BE HELPFUL TO  
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PRESIDENT CARTER. END COMMENT

2. ACTING FONMIN ALSO SAID PEREZ WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT CHIEFS OF STATE OR HEADS OF GOVERNMENT HAVE REFUSED TO SIGN DECLARATION TO SEE WHETHER HE CAN PERSUADE THEM TO SIGN. PEREZ HAS READ IN PRESS HERE THAT MEXICO AND BRAZIL WILL NOT SIGN. I WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING SOONEST WHO

ARE THE HOLDOUTS SO THAT I CAN PASS THIS ON TO ACTING  
FONMIN. COMMENT: IN MY VIEW, ANY PEREZ EFFORTS TO  
PERSUADE HOLDOUTS WON'T HURT AND COULD BE HELPFUL. END COMMENT

3. MY BEST INFORMATION CONCERNING WHICH GOV OFFICIALS  
WILL ATTEND VARIOUS SOCIAL EVENTS AS FOLLOWS:

A. SEPT. 6 OAS RECEPTION: FONMIN CONSALVI, WHITE HOUSE  
AMBASSADOR IRIBARREN, OAS AMBASSADOR MACHIN.

B. SEPT. 7 COUNCIL OF AMERICAS LUNCH: PRESIDENT PEREZ,  
FONMIN AND AMBASSADORS TO WHITE HOUSE AND OAS.

C. SEPT. 7 DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE: PRESIDENT PEREZ.

D. SEPT. 7 SECRETARY'S DINNER: FONMIN AND AMBASSADORS  
TO WHITE HOUSE AND OAS.

E. SEPT. 8 SENATE FOREIGN COMMITTEE LUCH: AMBASSADORS  
TO WHITE HOUSE AND OAS.

F. SEPT. 8 MRS. CARTER'S BOAT TRIP: NOBODY.  
BELIEVE AMBASSADOR VAKY WILL ATTEND ALL EVENTS  
EXCEPT THOSE ON SEPTEMBER 8 SINCE HE PLANS TO LEAVE  
WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 7. PLEASE CONFIRM DIRECTLY  
WITH HIM IN WASHINGTON.  
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4. I HAVE RECEIVED NO FORMAL ESTIMATE FROM GOV ON  
EXACT ARRIVAL TIME OF PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT AT  
ANDREWS. ACTING FONMIN CONTINUES TO SAY THAT PRESIDENT INTENDS  
TO LEAVE KINGSTON AT 0730 AND THAT WE SHOULD PLAN ON ANDREWS  
ARRIVAL AT 10:30 ON SEPTEMBER 7. NO INFORMATION YET ON CREW.  
IN ADDITION TO PRIME MINISTER MANLEY AND HIS PARTY, PRESIDENT  
PEREZ WILL ARRIVE AT ANDREWS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS INTERPRETER  
GONZALO PLAZA, A FOREIGN MINISTRY AIDE AND SECRETARY, MAGDS  
RUIZ PINEDA, SOME SECURITY AND MILITARY HOUSEHOLD PERSONNEL  
NOT YET IDENTIFIED AND, CONTRARY TO EARLIER INFORMATION, THE  
TEN NEWSMEN LISTED IN PARA 4 OF CARACAS 8747. WILL SEND  
FURTHER INFORMATION ON ARRIVAL TIME AND OTHER PASSENGERS  
ON PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT WHEN I GET IT.  
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